

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION OF SPRINT  
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. FOR  
ARBITRATION OF RATES, TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS OF INTERCONNECTION WITH  
BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET  
NUMBER: 2008 - 312 - C

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric  
☐ Electric/Gas  
☐ Electric/Telecommunications  
☐ Electric/Water  
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.  
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer  
☐ Gas  
☐ Railroad  
☐ Sewer  
☒ Telecommunications  
☐ Transportation  
☐ Water  
☐ Water/Sewer  
☐ Administrative Matter  
☐ Other:

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Request                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Answer                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review          | <input type="checkbox"/> Objection                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application               | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate               | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking           | <input type="checkbox"/> Response                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause   | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene             | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order             | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony                | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tariff                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit        | <input type="checkbox"/> Report                            |  |

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September 4, 2008

## **FILED ELECTRONICALLY**

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk  
**South Carolina Public Service Commission**  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: In the matter of Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for  
Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with  
Bluffton Telephone Company, Incorporated  
**Docket No. 2008-312-C, ELS File No. 1395-11563**

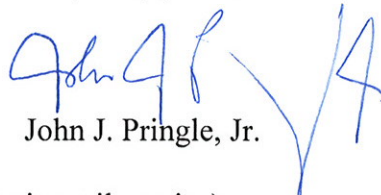
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Sprint Communications, L.P. and Bluffton Telephone Company, Incorporated, the parties to the above-captioned arbitration proceeding, jointly request, without objection from the Office of Regulatory Staff, that the procedural schedule be amended by one week as stated below:

Answer of Bluffton (due 9/5/08) now due *September 12, 2008*  
Petitioner's Testimony (due 9/9/08) now due *September 16, 2008*  
Respondent/ORS Testimony (due 9/23/08) now due *September 30, 2008*  
Petitioner's Rebuttal Testimony (due September 30, 2008) now due *October 7, 2008*  
Respondent/ORS Surrebuttal Testimony (due October 7, 2008) now due *October 14, 2008*

By copy of this letter, I am serving this letter on all parties of record and enclose my certificate of service to that effect. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
John J. Pringle, Jr.

JJP/cr

cc: F. David Butler, Esquire (via electronic mail service)  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

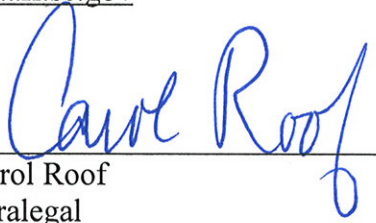
This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of  
the **September 4, 2008 Letter to Charles L. A. Terreni** as specified below:

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September 4, 2008  
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